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ONION VARIETIES

RED CREOLE

Red Creole is an excellent and very popular and standard variety, with high demand due to its long storability and taste. It is also adapted to hot and drier areas

Description

RED CREOLE



- Well adapted to dry areas
- Deep red colour
- Ideal onion for the fresh market
- Maturity 150 days
- Yield potential 15-28 ton/acre
- Long shelf life up to 6 months
- Resistant to pink rot disease

Ecological adaptation

- Performs best in in medium to lower medium zones
- It performs well under rain fed and supplementary irrigation regimes

Mandate Centres

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Reference Links – book, journal paper, magazine, brochure, bulletin, fact sheet, web etc.

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